



RECONNECTING TO YOUR PURPOSE ***"CALLED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE" – PART II***

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Sermon Notes

Called According to Purpose

Romans 8:26-30 (Amplified Bible)

26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. 28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

1 John 5:14-15 (Amplified Bible)

14 And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

15 And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.

Purpose – A Definition

1a: something set up as an object or end to be attained : **INTENTION**

b: **RESOLUTION, DETERMINATION**

2: a subject under discussion or an action in course of execution

synonym see **INTENTION**

- **on purpose** : by intent : **INTENTIONALLY**

Intention – A Definition

1: a determination to act in a certain way : **RESOLVE**

2: **IMPORT, SIGNIFICANCE**

3a: what one **intends** to do or bring about **b:** the object for which a prayer, mass, or pious act is offered

4: a process or manner of healing of incised wounds

5: CONCEPT; *especially*: a concept considered as the product of attention directed to an object of knowledge

6 plural: purpose with respect to marriage

synonyms INTENTION, INTENT, PURPOSE, DESIGN, AIM, END, OBJECT, OBJECTIVE, GOAL means what one intends to accomplish or attain. **INTENTION** implies little more than what one has in mind to do or bring about.

Did God Call Me to Suffer? No!

John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

10The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. **I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).**

How Do You Lose Focus?

- When what you are believing for is not bigger than your distraction
- When you pay more attention to your problems than your promise
- When you lose faith in yourself, people, and God

How Do You Reconnect?

- You need to want it!
- You need to create new habits!
- You need to learn how to talk to God!

God is Calling You... Answer!

- Read for 10 minutes
- Pray for 10 minutes
- Meditate (quiet time) for 10 minutes